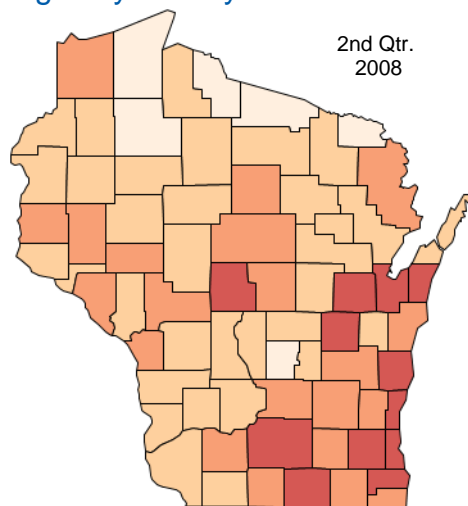
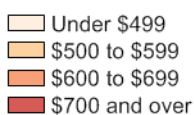


## Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



2nd Qtr.  
2008

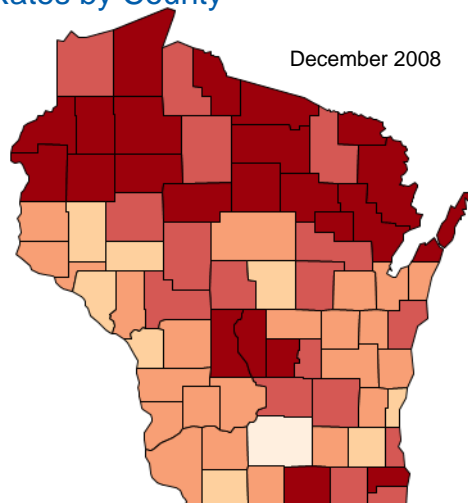
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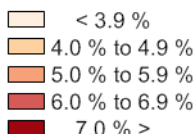
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## Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County

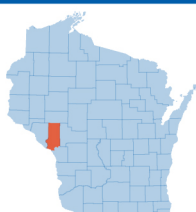


December 2008



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2007 Pop. - 27,815



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## County Snapshot

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### County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An \* before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

#### 1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	Ashley Distribution Services Ltd	250-499
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Arcadia's Farmers Exchange	20-49
Other Grocery Product Merch Whls	Family Farms Inc	20-49
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Barth Trucking LLC	20-49
All Other Nonresidential Trade Contractors	Oium Asphalt Paving Inc	10-19

#### 2 Cashiers

Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Kwik Trip	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Arcadia Piggly Wiggly	50-99
Pharmacies & Drug Stores	Galesville Pharmacy/Blair Pharmacy	20-49
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49

#### 3 Retail Sales Staff

New Car Dealers	Osseo Ford Sales & Service Inc	50-99
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49
Other Bldg Material Dealers	Central Builders Supply Inc	20-49
Gift Novelty & Souvenir Stores	Darling Gifts	10-19
Sewing Needlework & Piece Goods Stores	The Quilt Yard	10-19

#### 4 Hand Material Movers

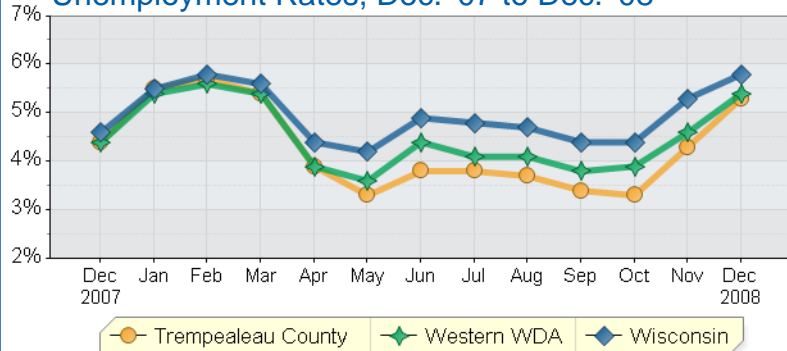
Poultry Processing	JFC	250-499
Nursing Care Facilities	Local Government	250-499
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	Ashley Distribution Services Ltd	250-499
Wood Window & Door Mfg	Sourcecut Industries Inc	50-99
Other Grocery Product Merch Whls	Family Farms Inc	20-49

#### 5 Food Prep & Serving Staff

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	250-499
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Kwik Trip	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Norske Nook	50-99
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Arcadia Piggly Wiggly	50-99

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

### Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



### Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Trempealeau County	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Western WDA**	5.4	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

### Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	17,897	17,869	17,333
# Employed	16,948	17,095	16,566
# Unemployed	949	774	767
WDA Civilian Labor Force	167,721	168,435	166,107
# Employed	158,670	160,635	158,722
# Unemployed	9,051	7,800	7,385

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

\*\*Western WDA comprised of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon & Crawford Counties

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## Current Active JobNet Orders\* - January 20, 2009



### 1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	11	The Work Connection
	Receptionists & Info Clerks	5	Workforce Connections, Inc.
	Janitors	5	Workforce Connections, Inc.
WDA	Farmworkers & Laborers	61	Foreign Labor Certification Unit
	Personal & Home Care Aides	27	Lori Knapp, Inc.; Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc; John Ottens Jr
	RNs	24	Logistics Health Inc; Olsten Staffing Services Corp; La Crosse County

### 2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	The Work Connection	11	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers
	Workforce Connections, Inc.	10	Receptionists & Info Clerks; Janitors
	Western Dairyland Head Start	1	Teacher Assistants
WDA	Foreign Labor Certification Unit	61	Farmworkers & Laborers
	Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc	23	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants; Personal & Home Care Aides; Janitors
	Bsa/Lb&B Joint Venture	20	Shipping/Receiving Clerks; Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity; Stock Clerks & Order Fillers

### 3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	24	456
Employers with Openings	5	110

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits Dec. '08 Nov. '08 Dec. '07

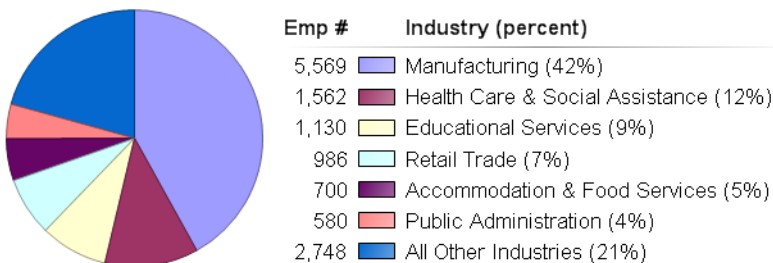
Initial Claims	County	1,208	993	998
	WDA	8,336	5,948	5,221
Continued Claims	County	4,253	2,769	2,812
	WDA	35,493	22,650	21,684

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

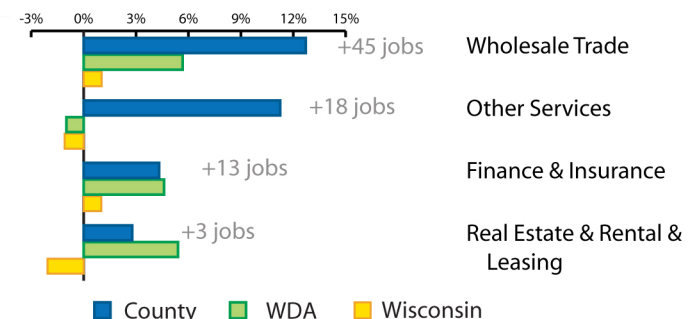
\*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

### Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

### County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

### Nonfarm Employment

	December 2008 Employment	Trempealeau County		State
		Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	15,835	6	0.0 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	13,522	-37	-0.3	-1.2
Goods Producing	6,606	3	0.0	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	287	-35	-10.9	-9.0
Manufacturing	6,319	38	0.6	-1.1
Private Service Providing	6,916	-40	-0.6	-0.6
Trade	1,302	15	1.2	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	882	-16	-1.8	-2.3
Financial Activities	490	4	0.8	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,477	-5	-0.3	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	899	-32	-3.4	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	1,866	-6	-0.3	-1.3
Government	2,313	43	1.9	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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